Official Members

1 Block Development Officer, Honnavar
2 Tahsildar, Honnavar
3 Assistant Commissioner, Honnavar

Nominated by the Block Development Committee

Members—

1 Sri R S Hegde, Pleader, Honnavar
2 ,, M M Jailsatgi, Pleader, Honnavar
3 ,, G G Bagalvaidya, Head Master, N.M.S. Primary School, Anilgol, Honnavar.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—May I know whether the nomination of persons to this Committee was made by the Central Social Welfare Board ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Recommendations were made by the Deputy Commissioner and it was approved by the State Social Welfare Board.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—I find from the list that eight persons are from the municipal area and three from rural parts. May I know whether this representation is in conformity with the professed emphasis on rural development ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—If there are any more members from the rural areas, their names will be considered.

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes, this staff is to be absorbed in the Revenue, Commercial Tax and Police Departments.

(*b*) There is no Excise staff remaining to be absorbed at present.

(*c*) The surplus staff was absorbed in suitable vacancies in the Excise, Revenue and Commercial Tax Departments.

Sri MADHAVA RAO.—What is the number of Excise Staff ?

†Sri N. RACHAIAH.—I have got a list here. I will lay it on the Table of the House.

Absorption of the Staff of Excise Department in Bidar District.

*Q.—328. Sri MADHAVA RAO (Hulsur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Bidar District Excise staff was ordered to be absorbed in the Revenue Department vacancies ;

(*b*) if so, why fresh appointments are being made in the Revenue Department when the Excise employees are yet to be absorbed ;

(*c*) the procedure followed in absorbing the staff of the Excise Department in Bidar District after the introduction of Prohibition ?

Scheme for Contour Bunding and Silt Trapping for Tanks in Bangalore District.

*Q.—356. Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any scheme under the P.W.D., for contour bunding and silt-trap for tanks in Bangalore District and what is the Fund provided for this scheme ;

(*b*) the number of such works and names of tanks taken up in Bangalore District (Talukwar names of village in which the above works are taken up may be furnished) ?

A.—SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) There is no scheme sponsored by the Public Works Department for contour bunding. Silt-traps, apart from being included in the estimates for res oration of tanks, are also being separately constructed whereve necessary by getting up separate estimates and sanctioning the same under Minor Irrigation.

(*b*) *Vide* statement given below.

Statement showing the names of Works relating to Silt-traps

Sl. No.	*Name of the Work*
	Magadi Taluk
1	Construction of Silt trap in Sl. No. 30 of Bankarakuppa.
2	do across the feeder halla of Alur Doddakere.
3	do do do Kenchanahally.
4	do do do coming from Gorur Tank to Gudemaranahlly.
5	Constructing M.S.T. across halla in S. No. 98 of Madigondanahally.
6	Improving the Silt trap of Chanduryanahally Tank.
7	Constructing M.S.T. across halla near Gummasandra.
8	do Silt trap across feeder halla of Bylalu Mogekere.
	Nelamangala Taluk
1	Constructing S.T. to the feeder halla of Tonachanakuppe.
2	do to the Gopalapura Tank.
3	do to the feeder halla of Manne Major Tank.
4	do do of Machohally tank.
5	do in 2/4 of N.G.D. Road.
6	do to the feeder halla of Hanumanthapura tank.
7	do to Kukkanahally Tank.
8	do to Madavara tank.
9	do to feeder halla of Minnapura tank.
10	do M.S.T. to the feeder halla of Averrahally.
11	do do do Billanakote tank.
12	do S.T. to the feeder halla of Nelamangala Tank.
13	do do Saradalavadi tank.
14	do Soladevanahally Tank.
15	do Huskur Tank.
16	do M.S.T. of Hireamanikere.
17	do do of Kannagondanahally Tank
18	do S.T. to Yentiganahally Tank.
19	do do to the feeder halla of Goverahally Tank.
20	do M.S.T. to protect the scours by the side of B.T.N. road 4/30th mile
21	do S.T. in 3/2 of N.G.D. road.
22	do S.T. to Nelamangala Tank.
23	do M.S.T. across the halla leading to Yelachigere Tank.
24	do M.S.T. to the feeder halla of Manne Major Tank.
25	do do do leading to Dasanapura Tank.
26	do do do of Agalakuppa Tank.
	Hosakote Taluk
1	Sulebele Tank (Silt trap).
	Ramanagaram Taluk
1	Construction of masonry silt trap across Talemele halla.
2	do do feeder halla of Hemadarayanakere.

N. B.—No such works have been taken up in other Taluks by the Division.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—You have stated in your answer that there is no scheme in P.W.D. for contour bunding. May I know whether this scheme is working in North Canara ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—We have said that this work is not executed by the P.W.D. It is executed under the Agricultural Department.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Will not contour-bunding and silt-trap works help a great deal to see that further silting is arrested and curtailed ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The objects of silt-trap work and contour bunding are slightly different. Silt trap works are done by the P W.D. to see that tanks are not silted and silt is arrested and if any information is required in the silt-trap programme, I will welcome the same.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Is it not a fact that as between silt-trap work and contour bunding, contour-bunding is more important for curtailing further silting in the tanks ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Contour bunding is taken up by the Agricultural Department in accordance with the policies of that department. Silt-trap work is undertaken under the minor irrigation scheme by the Government in the P.W.D.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—May I know in how many districts this contour bunding is taken up by the Agricultural Department ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Bellary, some part of North Karnatak. If there are any places wherein this contour bunding helps the raiyats, nothing prevents the Hon'ble Member to approach the Government and inform them. Government will take such action as is necessary.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Why not take up some in Bangalore District ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is a suggestion for action and Government will consider it.

9-30 A.M.

Free Education to the Children of Persons whose Income is less than Rs. 1,200 per year.

*Q.—418. Sri F. H. MOHSIN (Hubli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that they have taken a decision that children of persons whose annual income is Rs. 1,200 or less per annum will be given free education both in Secondary and College stage ;

(*b*) whether this will be applicable to sudents studying in private institutions also ;

(*c*) whether they intend to reimburse the loss of fees incurred by those institutions ?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes, for Secondary Education only and not with regard to College Education.

(*b*) Yes, in all institutions where rates of fees approved by Government are charged.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—(Addressing Sri F. H. Mohsin) This subject was sufficiently discussed yesterday. Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Establishment of Low Shaft Furnaces.

*Q.—266. Sri R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have seen reports in papers *vide* "Hindu" of 10th Dak Edition) that the Government of Madras have invited four East German Technical experts to conduct investigations regarding quality of Iron ore available and select methods of mining ;